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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Phillip M. Jones, et al.

Serial No.: 09/965,871

Filed: September 28, 2001

For: NEXT SNOOP PREDICTOR IN A HOST  
CONTROLLER

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Group Art Unit: 2111

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION MAILED ON MARCH 17, 2004**

In response to the Official Action mailed on March 17, 2004 for the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following remarks and amendments.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: (fee \$ )

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	21	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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